#### REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

#### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of July 11th, 2005

# Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

## New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

New Jersey Transit Police requested the assistance of the New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force and the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) in apprehending an individual who was threatening to blow up commuter trains in New Jersey. On July 8, 2005, a report of a bomb on the railroad's North Jersey Coast Line was called in to the Transit Police. The incident occurred just one day after the deadly suicide bombings that crippled London's commuter systems and left more than fifty people dead and hundreds injured. New Jersey Transit police conducted several searches on the service line in question and fortunately nothing suspicious was discovered. Task force investigators were able to determine that Daniel Bodnar was the originator of the call, and on July 14, 2005, Bodnar was picked up at his residence in Brooklyn, New York. Bodnar was transported to New Jersey Transit Headquarters. After being questioned, Bodnar was taken into custody and was subsequently charged with making terroristic threats and false public alarms. Bodnar, whose motives are still being investigated, is being held in the Essex County Jail.



**Daniel Bodnar** 

Wanted for Making Terroristic Threats and False Public Alarms

#### **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On the evening of April, 22, 2005, an altercation began between Everette Burrell, and others over a parking space at a night club in Richmond, During the altercation, a male victim who was in the altercation, retreated back to his vehicle. Burrell allegedly drew a pistol and fired repeatedly through the passenger window of the vehicle striking the victim eight times, resulting in his death. Burrell was later charged with the murder. Richmond Police Detectives contacted the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for assistance in locating and arresting Burrell. Investigation revealed that Burrell has an extensive criminal history in the City of Richmond, to include multiple arrests for distribution of cocaine and a previous firearms violation. Over the next three months, deputy U.S. marshals and Richmond Police officers conducted an intense investigation, missing Burrell several times at various Richmond area safe houses. Investigators eventually located a rental car believed to be driven by Burrell at a family member's residence in Henrico County, Virgina. After confirming that Burrell was inside of the residence, task force officers initiated an arrest plan and quickly placed Burrell under arrest inside the residence without incident.



**Everette Burrell** 

Wanted for Homicide and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony

### **Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On July 15, 2005, Larry Wilson was arrested by members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) at a home in Atlanta, Georgia. Wilson was wanted by the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles for parole violation on an original charge of voluntary manslaughter. He had initially been charged with homicide but the case was pled down to the lesser charge. On June 28, 2005, Wilson was added to the Parole Board's 'Most Wanted' list. In addition to the parole warrant, Wilson also had outstanding arrest warrants from the Atlanta Police Department for making terroristic threats. During the investigation, information was developed that Wilson was possibly residing at a residence in Atlanta. It was confirmed that that Wilson was not only staying there but also selling narcotics out of the home. On July 15, 2005, SERFTF investigators traveled to the residence and, after some brief resistance, took Wilson into custody. Inside the residence, in plain view, was a large cookie of crack cocaine, packaging materials, and a small scale. During a safety sweep of the residence, four small children belonging to the home owner were located in an upstairs room. Wilson was charged by the city of Atlanta with possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute and cruelty to children. His criminal history includes eighteen prior arrests including homicide, seven weapons related offenses, assaults, and fraud.



**Larry Wilson** 

Wanted for Parole Violation stemming from Voluntary Manslaughter and for Making Terroristic Threats

## **Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On July 13, 2005, the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Simeon Bradley, David Hunter, and Damon Anderson in Indianapolis, Indiana. At approximately 8:30 a.m., the GLRFTF arrested Simeon Bradley, who had been a fugitive since December, 2001. Bradley was wanted on federal charges in Hammond, Indiana stemming from his participation in a cocaine smuggling and distribution organization in which Bradley was allegedly the key player. organization was originally targeted and brought down by a Federal Bureau of Investigation operation in 2001/2002. At the same time and location, two other individuals were identified and taken into custody for outstanding warrants for fraud in Johnson and Porter Counties. approximately 11:00 a.m. the GLRFTF apprehended David Hunter who has been charged with federal firearms violations. Hunter is alleged to have fraudulently purchased dozens of weapons over a span of five years. Many of these weapons have been recovered during different criminal investigations, primarily in Chicago, Illinois. Hunter is also being looked at as a suspect in as many as eleven separate shootings and numerous strong-arm robberies in the Indianapolis area. At approximately 3:00 pm the GLRFTF along with Indianapolis Police apprehended Damon Anderson in Indianapolis, IN. Anderson is charged with the murder of a male victim on June 18, 2005, in Indianapolis. At the time of Anderson's arrest, a 9mm firearm was recovered.



Damon Anderson Wanted for Murder



David Hunter Wanted for Federal Firearms Violations

## **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

Alfredo Rios Galeana, a legendary Mexican fugitive who had been dubbed "el enemigo publico numero uno" (Public Enemy Number One) and had been the subject of books, films and folk songs in Mexico, was arrested in South Gate, California on July 12, 2005 by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), Deputy United States Marshals, Officers of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), agents from the United States Secret Service and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development – Office of Inspector General, California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Investigators, and South Gate Police Officers. Galeana, 51, had been wanted in Mexico for more than two decades following a daring escape from a Mexican prison in November 1986. Galeana was allegedly responsible for a series of bloody bank robberies in Mexico City in the 1970s and 1980s, including some in which he rode into banks on motorcycles and shot anyone in his way, including women and children. Galena had fashioned himself as a modern day Mexican Robin Hood, telling police that he had donated 500,000 pesos to the victims of a 1984 gas explosion in a Mexico City suburb. After being apprehended for his alleged series of robberies, kidnappings, and murders, Galeana again gained notoriety as an escape artist, managing to escape from custody several times. In his most dramatic escape, Galeana was one of a group of inmates who escaped from a courtroom in Mexico City's Southern Prison when eight armed assailants burst into the courtroom, blew a hole in the wall of the prison with a hand grenade and escaped. In June 2005, DMV investigators received a tip that Galeana might be living in South Gate under an assumed name and contacted ICE and the PSWRFTF for assistance in verifying his identity, citizenship status, etc. After verifying that the subject in South Gate, using the alias Arturo Montoya, was in fact Galeana, surveillance was established at the residence and Galeana was observed coming and going. Galeana was taken into custody without incident pursuant to an outstanding ICE deportation order from 1994 and agreed to voluntarily return to Mexico. The following day, Galeana was transported to the Port of Entry at Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico and released into the custody of Mexican law enforcement officials from the Agencia Federal de Investigacions (AFI) and the Procuraduria General de Republica (PGR). Upon verifying his identity, AFI immediately flew Galeana to Mexico City and placed him in a maximum security facility.



Wanted for Escape